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## TELEGRAPHIC.

**LARGE BODIES MOVE SLOWLY AND THE ONLY NEW MOVE UNCLE SAM HAS MADE IN THE CUTTING MATTER IS TO SEND AN AGENT TO INVESTIGATE.**

### No Change.

El Paso, Aug. 16.—There is as yet no change of note in the situation, and it is probable that there will be none until the agent sent here by the government to investigate makes his report.

### Mexican Matters.

City of Mexico, Aug. 16.—The revolutionists in eastern Mexico are being rapidly dispersed by the rural guards and federal forces, so that it is hoped that peace and quiet will soon again be restored. Many of the rebels were killed and large numbers, including some of the leaders, are quite badly wounded. Some of those who escaped are now in Texas, where they believe themselves secure.

The news is confirmed that the United States government has sent a special messenger to this country, and that he is now on the road to the border. Great satisfaction is expressed by the officials and people at the new turn of affairs, and it is believed that all serious difficulty will still be avoided, as the American government upon a proper investigation of the entire case will undoubtedly come to the conclusion that its action in making the demand for Cutting's release was hasty and ill-considered. If there is no other way to settle the difficulty, the government will propose to submit it to arbitration. Copies of Judge Zabala's official court record are still in great demand, and are eagerly read by the officials and lawyers and even by the general reading public. The plain exposition of the law and facts make clear the correctness of the position of this government, as well as the absurdity of the stand assumed by the United States.

### Their view.

City of Mexico, Aug. 16.—The minister of foreign relations, Señor Mariscal, has addressed a communication under date of the 12th instant, to Minister Romero at Washington, giving a review of all legal points in the Cutting controversy. The communication calls attention, and points to the inexactitude of some of Secretary Bayard's statements, due, no doubt, it says, to the unreliable information given him by interested and excited persons. The prosecution of Cutting did not originate with the judge, as stated to Mr. Bayard, but was the result of offended parties. The complaint was made in due form.

Again, Cutting was not only not refused legal assistance, but was provided with counsel, he refusing to employ a lawyer. The communication enters at length into the question of jurisdiction, and cites numerous authorities, including Wheatley and other American jurists, in support of the claim of Mexico to jurisdiction over offenses committed on foreign territory. He cites among others, Judge Story, who, in reviewing a New York decision, says that although the laws of every country are in their nature local, yet an offense may be committed in one sovereignty in violation of the laws of another, and if the offender be afterward found in the latter state, he may be punished according to the laws thereof, and the fact that he owes allegiance to another sovereignty, cannot be pleaded as a bar to the indictment.

The letter closed as follows: I am fully convinced of Bayard's wisdom and sincerity, which has been shown in his prudent conduct since he was informed through my letter to Mr. Jackson, of the impossibility on the part of our government to secure the immediate release of Cutting. I also fully appreciate the sincerity of his repeated assurances of friendly consideration for Mexico, given to you, but our friendly consideration for the government of the United States is no less sincere and profound, and we have sufficient confidence in its wisdom and justice to expect that, when upon learning the whole truth, it finds it has taken the wrong position, it will not hesitate to recede from the same and it will know how to do us justice.

The interest in the case is abating, as it is believed that the matter will be settled by diplomatic negotiations.

Public confidence is felt here in the discretion and patriotism of Minister Romero. The best class of people here express friendly sentiments for the people of the United States.

## Two Men Shot Dead.

Magdalena Matters.

Magdalena, Aug. 16, 1886.

### EDITORS CHIEFTAIN.

As New Mexico made a holy show of itself when it sent Antonio Hoesefas as delegate to Congress, we propose that she redeem herself the coming fall by sending a representative man to fill the present incumbents seat in Congress, for this reason we hoist to the breeze the name of Dr. David Goehenaue: who beside being a staunch republican, is also an able man, in every way fitted to fill the office with credit to himself, and to the party he represents. As New Mexico will soon take her place in the ranks of the states, she cannot afford to again send a snide politician of the Antonio Hoesef school, and we think if Dr. Goehenaue's friends take the matter in hand, he will not only be nominated, but elected by a large majority.

The owners of the Hardscrabble mine will start for this place, from Toledo, in a few days, to make arrangements to resume work on this mine. They now have a man at the mine who is putting the houses belonging to the company into shape for occupancy. As this mine is a good property, and will give employment to about twenty men, the news of the resumption of work is most welcome here.

John McCalla, an old timer hero, has sold one of his claims north-east of town for \$800.

John Watson, manager for the Sammie & Co. Socorro house, was in town on Saturday. As he done a land office business while here, he blandly asks Watson would not come up under similar circumstances and rake in the ducats.

Sam Jones, the evangelist, says: "I never saw an intelligent person in my life who loved to dance." As many of our friends often wonder why we are such a colossal fool, we simply point to the above paragraph, and add: we love to dance, but all the same we think it is a case of sour grapes with Sam.

The Guiteres mine, in the Pueblo district will put on a force of men in a few days, and that reminds us that the shipment of ore from this station for the past few months, proves that the Magdalena district produces more ore than all the other mining districts in the territory combined. While we might lie on a solemn, or momentous occasion, figures, like George Washington, cannot lie worth a cent, and figures prove the above assertion.

The usual quiet of our town was broken on Saturday night by the crack of the festive revolver. When the smoke of the battle cleared away, two dead men were left on the scene. It seems that two cow-boys named Johnny Lynch and Joe Vanwinkel got into a row at the Montezuma saloon, which resulted in the shooting of Vanwinkel by Lynch. After killing Vanwinkel, Lynch attempted to escape, but was followed by a man named Brown, a companion of the murdered man, who fired at Lynch as he ran. Lynch was hit in the left leg, the ball severing the femoral artery, which caused Lynch to bleed to death in a few minutes. A coroner's jury was empaneled and held an inquest, copies of which are enclosed. Brown after shooting Lynch escaped, compelling McGeehee, the livery man to saddle his horse, while he held a loaded Winchester pointed at him. Justice Blake is severely censured for his failure to cause the arrest of Brown, which could at one time have been easily accomplished, as the man was pointed out to Blake and a request for his arrest made by one of our citizens.

When the Imperial and Hardscrabble commence shipping ore, the regular Magdalena train will not be able to bring up sufficient cars to supply the demand, and an "extra" will have to be put on semi-occasionally to meet the call for empty flats.

If old Cleveland will only go fishing for a few days, and put Governor Ireland of Texas in his place as Chief Magistrate during his absence, we think the "big game war" the old man would find on hand with Mexico, when he returned, would make his double chin wobble with fear, but every one else would be tickled to death.

Deputy sheriffs Robinson and Cook came up last night in answer to telegrams requesting their presence to restore peace and to arrest the parties implicated in the killing of Saturday night. Col. Eaton is now making regular shipments of concentrates from his works in the South Camp.

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